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LONDON, DEC. 1 (AP)—THE BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTRY TONIGHT DENIED A REPORT THAT BRITAIN IS PLANNING A NEW SERIES OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE PACIFIC.

A SPOKESMAN SAID:

"THE DEFENSE MINISTRY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY NEW SERIES OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS BEING PREPARED."

BRITAIN HAS DECLARED IT WILL REFRAIN FROM TEST-BLASTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS WHILE RUSSIA AND THE WEST CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS FOR AN AGREEMENT TO SUSPEND TESTING UNDER AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL SYSTEM.

THE DEFENSE MINISTRY DENIAL FOLLOWED A REPORT FROM HAWAIIAN AIRLINES THAT IT HAD A CONTRACT TO FERRY PERSONNEL TO THE CHRISTMAS ISLAND TEST BASE AND THAT TESTS WERE TO BE HELD.

THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE MOVEMENT OF BRITISH PERSONNEL TO AND FROM CHRISTMAS ISLAND APPEARED TO BE ROUTINE.

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES, WHICH HAS A CONTRACT FOR THREE ROUND TRIPS CARRYING BRITISH PERSONNEL BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND CHRISTMAS ISLAND, ACKNOWLEDGED LATE TODAY IT HAD ACTED ON A "NATURAL ASSUMPTION" IN SAYING THE CHARTER FLIGHTS WERE PART OF A BUILDUP FOR A NUCLEAR TEST.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRM SAID THE LINE IS "FLABBERGASTED AT THE INTERNATIONAL UPROAR" THE ANNOUNCEMENT RAISED. HE ADDED:

"IT WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS, SINCE EVERYONE KNOWS CHRISTMAS ISLAND IS AN H-BOMB BASE."

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PRECEDE LAURENCEVILLE DAY (300)

LONDON, DEC. 1 (AP)—AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TONIGHT WISHES 14-YEAR-OLD BARBARA SCRUGGS AND HER NAVY HUSBAND NORMAN, 21, A NORMAL, HAPPY LIFE DURING THE SAILOR'S TOUR OF DUTY IN BRITAIN.

ARRIVAL OF THE LITTLE SCHOOLGIRL FROM WHITE PLAINS, VA., SATURDAY TO JOIN HER HUSBAND BROUGHT PROTESTS FROM SOME QUARTERS OF THE BRITISH PRESS. BRITISH LAW MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR A 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL TO CONTRACT A MARRIAGE AND IT IS ILLEGAL FOR A MAN TO HAVE SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH A GIRL UNDER 16.

U.S. NAVY AND EMBASSY LEGAL EXPERTS CONFERRED WITH THE COUPLE OVER THE WEEKEND AND REPORTED THEIR MARRIAGE APPEARED TO BE LEGAL AND HAD THE BLESSINGS OF THEIR PARENTS.

AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID: "THE EMBASSY IS NOT MAKING ANY REPRESENTATIONS. WE HOPE THEY'LL BE ABLE TO SETTLE DOWN HERE TO A NORMAL LIFE."

A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID: "ADM. JAMES L. HOLLOW JR., HAS STATED THAT SINCE THE SCRUGGS HAVE THEIR PARENTS' BLESSING, HE HOPES THE COUPLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO LIVE A NORMAL AND HAPPY LIFE DURING SCRUGGS' TOUR OF DUTY IN ENGLAND."

THE STATEMENTS WERE ISSUED AFTER THE OFFICIALS HAD STUDIED THE SITUATION AND LOOKED AT THE HEADLINES IN THE BRITISH PRESS.

THE DAILY SKETCH WAS ALL AGAINST IT. IT SAID: "IT WAS ONE BIG MISTAKE TO LET BABY BRIDE BARBARA COME TO ENGLAND. WHAT'S GOOD FOR THE HILLBILLIES OF AMERICA DOESN'T WASH HERE."

BUT THE DAILY HERALD TOOK THE OPPOSITE VIEW.

"BUSYBODIES, SHUT UP," IT SAID. "LET US BE SENSIBLE ABOUT THE 14-YEAR-OLD MRS. BARBARA SCRUGGS. HER HUSBAND HAS JUST AS MUCH RIGHT TO HAVE HER WITH HIM OVER HERE AS ANY OTHER AMERICAN SERVICEMAN."

MARCUS LIPTON, A LABORITE LEGISLATOR, SAID HE PLANS TO RAISE THE MATTER IN PARLIAMENT THURSDAY.

"PUBLIC OPINION IN BRITAIN WILL NOT TOLERATE THE IDEA OF GIRLS UNDER 16 GETTING MARRIED AND BRINGING UP FAMILIES," HE SAID. "IT IS AGAINST THE LEGAL AND MORAL STANDARDS WE HAVE HERE."

THE SCRUGGS WERE MARRIED IN HALIFAX, N.C., LAST SEPTEMBER. THE HUSBAND, A MOVIE PROJECTIONIST AT U.S. NAVY HEADQUARTERS HERE, IS FROM KINGSTON, GA. HEY ARE SETTING UP HOUSEKEEPING IN A LONDON SUBURB.

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AMS BUDGET (400)

NIGHT LEAD TALKS

BY TOM OCHILTREE

GENEVA, DEC. 1 (AP)—THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION TODAY BEGAN HAMMERING OUT THE OPENING ARTICLE OF A TREATY DEFINING WHAT A CONTROLLED SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS MEANS.

AFTER A MONTH OF PROCEDURAL WRANGLING THE WORLD'S ATOMIC POWERS CAME TO GRIPS FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH THE DIFFICULT TASK OF DRAFTING A TREATY DEFINING THEIR OBLIGATIONS.

EAST AND WEST AGREED THAT NO QUICK AND EASY AGREEMENT IS IN SIGHT, BUT BOTH SIDES EMPHASIZED THAT THE DELEGATIONS HAVE MOVED INTO THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PROBLEM.

UP FOR DISCUSSION WAS A REVISED OPENING ARTICLE OF A SOVIET DRAFT TREATY AND A SEPARATE FIRST ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES J. WADSWORTH.

TODAY'S NEGOTIATIONS AND EXCHANGES TO FOLLOW ARE AIMED AT GETTING AGREEMENT ON THE LANGUAGE OF THE OPENING ARTICLE.

THE OPENING ARTICLE OF A TREATY USUALLY DEFINES THE SCOPE OF THE OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE SIGNING POWERS. IN THE CASE OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN INSIST THAT THE OPENING ARTICLE MUST LINK THE SUSPENSION OF TESTS WITH A PROMISE TO COOPERATE WITH AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL ORGANIZATION.

IF AGREEMENT ULTIMATELY IS REACHED, THE TWO SIDES WILL AT LEAST HAVE DEFINED THE SCOPE OF THE TREATY AND THEY HOPE TO COMPLETE. MANY MOUNTAINS STILL WILL HAVE TO BE SURMOUNTED, HOWEVER, BEFORE FULL AND FINAL AGREEMENT IS REACHED.

STILL TO BE DEFINED ARE THE ANSWERS TO THESE MAJOR QUESTIONS:

WILL THE SOVIET UNION ACCEPT AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL SYSTEM WHICH WILL MEET THE WEST'S DEMANDS FOR A TIGHT POLICING OF BAN ON ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPON TESTS?

WILL THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN CONTINUE TO INSIST THAT A CONTROLLED SUSPENSION OF TESTS MUST BE ORGANIZED ON A YEAR-BY-YEAR BASIS WITH ITS CONTINUATION DEPENDING ON PROGRESS IN THE RELATED FIELD OF DISARMAMENT?

A WESTERN SOURCE MADE THIS COMMENT ON TODAY'S MEETING:

"THERE WAS A BACK-AND-FORTH DISCUSSION OF ARTICLE 1 WITH THE DRAFTS OF BOTH SIDES UNDER CONSIDERATION. WE ARE TALKING NOW ABOUT THE SUBSTANCE OF A TREATY, BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF PROBLEMS BEFORE US. EVEN IF WE GET AGREEMENT ON ARTICLE 1 IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN WE ARE OFF TO THE RACES."

SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON TSARAPKIN STRODE FROM THE CONFERENCE ROOM AND TOLD WAITING NEWSMEN THAT BOTH SIDES HAD GOTTEN DOWN TO TALKING ABOUT THE TREATY. ANOTHER EASTERN SOURCE SAID: "I LIKED TODAY'S DISCUSSION. IT WAS MORE PRACTICAL IN NATURE."

WADSWORTH, TSARAPKIN AND THE BRITISH CHIEF DELEGATE, MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ORMSBY-GORE, ALL LOOKED PLEASED AFTER THE HOUR AND 45 MINUTE MEETING.

WHILE THE THREE-POWER NUCLEAR TALKS REPORTED PROGRESS, THE COMPANION 10-NATION CONFERENCE ON SURPRISE ATTACK PROBLEMS BECAME MORE SNARLED THAN EVER.

THE WESTERN PARTICIPANTS--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND CANADA--REJECTED AN ATTEMPT BY THE SOVIET BLOC TO ENGAGE THE CONFERENCE IN A SWEEPING LIST OF POLITICALLY BASED DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL PROPOSALS. THE WESTERN POWERS SAID THEY WOULD DISCUSS ANY TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THESE PROPOSALS BUT ADDED THAT IT WAS UP TO THE EASTERN NATIONS TO SEPARATE THESE FROM THE POLITICAL CONDITIONS.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE EASTERN SIDE--THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA AND ALBANIA--WOULD DO THIS.

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NIGHT LEAD MARKET (330)

BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

GENEVA, DEC. 1 (AP)--BRITAIN AND 10 OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS AGREED TODAY TO ACT AS A SINGLE GROUP IN SEEKING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET TO AVERT A POSSIBLE TARIFF WAR IN EUROPE.

THE 11 NATIONS ARE THOSE MEMBERS OF THE 17-NATION ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) WHICH DID NOT JOIN THE COMMON MARKET.

THEY WERE INVITED BY THE SWISS GOVERNMENT OF A TWO-DAY MEETING TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE ACTION AGAINST THE DISCRIMINATION THEY ALL FEAR FROM THE JOINT TARIFF WALL OF THE COMMON MARKET.

THE SWISS ORIGINALLY INVITED ONLY THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE COMMON MARKET: BRITAIN, AUSTRIA, NORWAY, SWEDEN AND DENMARK. REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO OTHER COUNTRIES, IRELAND AND PORTUGAL, WERE ADMITTED TO THE MEETING. WILLIAM FAY, IRISH AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, SAID HE SPOKE AT THE MEETING FOR THREE OTHER UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES: ICELAND, GREECE AND TURKEY.

THUS ALL THE OEEC MEMBERS OUTSIDE THE COMMON MARKET WERE REPRESENTED. THEIR AGREEMENT TO ACT HENCEFORTH AS A SINGLE GROUP IN ANY DEALINGS WITH THE COMMON MARKET WAS SEEN AS A TURNING POINT IN THE LONG-DRAWN-OUT NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN FREE TRADE AREA.

THESE NEGOTIATIONS--PRESENTLY AT A STANDSTILL--WERE PREVIOUSLY CONDUCTED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE OEEC. WITH THE OEEC THUS CLEARLY DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS OF COUNTRIES, THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT BE RESUMED ON A PURELY BILATERAL BASIS.

THE COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES ARE FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

THE BRITISH-PROPOSED FREE TRADE AREA WOULD HAVE COMPRISED ALL THE 17 OEEC COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE COMMON MARKET. BUT WHEREAS THE SIX COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE SET UP A SINGLE TARIFF UNIT, THE OTHER FREE TRADE AREA MEMBERS WOULD HAVE REDUCED OR ELIMINATED TARIFFS BETWEEN THEMSELVES BUT WOULD HAVE RETAINED THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL TARIFFS TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE AREA.

THE 11 COUNTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS FOR SOME KIND OF FREE TRADE AREA ARRANGEMENT, BUT THESE PLANS ARE UNLIKELY TO BE MADE PUBLIC FOR THE TIME BEING.

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NIGHT LEAD BERLIN

BY BRACK CURRY

BERLIN, DEC. 1 (AP)--THE WEST'S CAMPAIGN PLAN FOR THE NEWEST BATTLE OF BERLIN MAY EMERGE FROM A PARIS MEETING IN MID-DECEMBER.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID TODAY FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY WILL CONFER TO COORDINATE POLICY IN COMBATING THE SOVIET DEMAND FOR NEUTRALIZATION OF WEST BERLIN.

THE DATE WAS NOT SET. BUT THE EXPECTATION WAS THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND HIS THREE COLLEAGUES WILL GET TOGETHER IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL EITHER BEFORE OR DURING THE 15-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL MEETING OPENING THERE DEC. 16.

THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND WEST GERMANY PROBABLY WILL PROPOSE TO MEET THE RUSSIANS TWO OR THREE MONTHS LATER IN A SUMMIT OR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE ON THE WHOLE GERMAN PROBLEM.

THAT MIGHT BE ONE WAY OF AVERTING A CLASH BETWEEN WESTERN AND COMMUNIST FORCES ON THE EXPIRATION OF MOSCOW'S SIX-MONTH TIME LIMIT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE FREE CITY PROPOSAL AND WITHDRAWAL OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE GARRISONS.

INFORMED OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID DULLES IS READY TO MAKE THE TRIP TO PARIS. THE OTHERS ARE BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD, FRANCE'S FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE AND WEST GERMANY'S FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO.

THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE WEST SHOULD DEAL WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN BORDER GUARDS AS AGENTS OF THE RUSSIANS WHEN AND IF THE SOVIET UNION ACTUALLY WITHDRAWS WAS STILL UNRESOLVED.

LLOYD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN LONDON THAT BRITAIN CAN BE SAID TO ACCEPT SOME MINOR EAST GERMANS AS AGENTS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN EXECUTING FOUR-POWER CONTROL OF BERLIN.

DULLES LAST WEEK INDICATED WESTERN WILLINGNESS TO DEAL WITH THE EAST GERMANS AS SOVIET AGENTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED DISMAY. BONN OFFICIALS SAID ANY SUCH POLICY WOULD BE A STEP TOWARD RECOGNIZING THE RED EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

AND RESPONSIBLE INFORMANTS HERE SAID TONIGHT AMERICAN OFFICIALS FEEL SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL. THEY REASONED THAT ANY DIFFICULTIES WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN UP WITH THE EAST GERMANS AND THAT THIS WOULD IMPLY RECOGNITION IN FACT.

OPINION IS HARDENING AMONG AMERICAN OFFICIALS, THEY SAID, FOR DEFYING ANY ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE EAST GERMAN CONTROLS AND IF NECESSARY TO LAUNCH AN AIRLIFT FOR SUPPLY OF WEST BERLIN AT THE RISK OF CLASHES WITH RED FIGHTER PLANES.

THE EAST GERMANS CLAIM FULL SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE THREE AIR CORRIDORS BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY. AND COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT DECLARED IN A WEEKEND STATEMENT THAT ANY FUTURE AIRLIFT TO SUPPLY WEST BERLIN WITHOUT EAST GERMANY'S CONSENT WOULD BE REGARDED AS A MILITARY THREAT.

SPEAKING AT A POLITICAL RALLY TONIGHT, ULBRICHT SAID "ANYONE WHO DESIRES TO ELIMINATE WORLD TENSIONS MUST SEEK TO ELIMINATE THE SOURCES OF TENSION."

HE TERMED WEST BERLIN "THE MOST DANGEROUS OF THESE SOURCES OF TENSION AT THE PRESENT TIME."

"AN EASING OF TENSIONS ON THIS QUESTION," ULBRICHT SAID, "WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BETTER THE OUTLOOK FOR CONFEDERATION AND UNIFICATION OF THE TWO GERMAN STATES."

THERE WAS A FURTHER THREAT TODAY FROM EAST GERMANY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, LOTHAR BOLZ. HE TOLD A POLITICAL RALLY IN EAST BERLIN:

"NO AGREEMENTS EXIST BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WESTERN POWERS OVER CONNECTIONS BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY. BERLIN WAS A PART OF THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE OF GERMANY AND TODAY IS A PART OF THE (COMMUNIST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

HE MADE NO MENTION OF THE BIG FOUR PARIS ACCORD OF 1949 THAT ENDED THE RUSSIAN BLOCKADE OF THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH SECTORS AND GUARANTEED WESTERN ACCESS TO THE CITY.

BOLZ' DECLARATION CAME AFTER A U.S. MILITARY TRAIN TO WEST BERLIN WAS DELAYED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR BY WHAT COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS CALLED A BROKEN RAIL.

THE U.S. ARMY SAID IT WAS SATISFIED THAT THE INCIDENT WAS ROUTINE AND NOT A DELIBERATE EFFORT TO SABOTAGE ALLIED TRAFFIC. BUT IN THE PAST THE COMMUNISTS HAVE USED SUCH NEEDLING TACTICS TO SHOW WHO WAS BOSS ON THE ARTERIES LINKING BERLIN WITH WEST GERMANY.

IN BONN, CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER CONFERRED WITH PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS OF ALL WEST GERMAN PARTIES ON THE BERLIN CRISIS.

ADENAUER WILL FLY TO WEST BERLIN THURSDAY TO MEET WITH LORD MAYOR WILLY BRANDT AND HIS CABINET.

WEST BERLIN'S PEOPLE OBSERVED A MINUTE OF SILENCE TO MARK THE SPLITTING OF THE CITY BETWEEN EAST AND WEST ADMINISTRATIONS 10 YEARS AGO.

SOCIALIST LEADER ERICH OLLENHAUER, ADENAUER'S CHIEF POLITICAL RIVAL, URGED A FULL DRESS EAST-WEST CONFERENCE ON BERLIN TO INCLUDE THE VARIOUS CALLS FOR NEUTRALIZATION OF CENTRAL EUROPE. HE TOLD A PROTESTANT ACADEMY AUDIENCE IN BOCHUM THE WEST MUST PRESENT THE RUSSIANS A COUNTER-PROPOSAL THAT IS "SERIOUS, ACTIVE AND RICH IN IDEAS."

BONN COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY, OUTLAWED IN WEST GERMANY SINCE AUGUST 1956, HAD STEPPED UP ITS SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY RECENTLY. THE REDS ARE SPECIALLY ACTIVE IN RUHR FACTORIES, THE AGENTS REPORTED.

FROM THE ZONAL FRONTIER WITH EAST GERMANY, OFFICIALS REPORTED THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SET UP NEW AND MORE RAUCOUS LOUDSPEAKERS TO SCREAM PROPAGANDA ACROSS THE BORDER.

EAST BERLIN SOURCES REPORTED THAT EAST GERMAN PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL IS ILL AND RESTING FROM HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES ON DOCTOR'S ORDERS. GROTEWOHL, 65, WAS SAID TO BE SUFFERING FROM HEART TROUBLE AND EXHAUSTION.

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NIGHT LEAD WITH BERLIN

LONDON, DEC. 1 (AP)--BRITAIN CAN BE SAID TO ACCEPT SOME MINOR EAST GERMANS AS AGENTS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN EXECUTING FOUR-POWER CONTROL OF BERLIN, FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

BUT LLOYD EMPHASIZED IN A STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT BRITAIN STILL HOLDS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR FULFILLING THE FOUR-POWER ACCORDS ON THE FORMER GERMAN CAPITAL.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES LAST WEEK INDICATED WILLINGNESS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO DEAL WITH EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS AS AGENTS OF THE RUSSIANS.

THE FEDERAL WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AT THE TIME PROFESSED DISMAY AT DULLES' STATEMENT. OFFICIALS IN BONN DECLARED THAT ANY SUCH WESTERN POLICY WOULD BE A STEP TOWARD RECOGNIZING THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN REGIME.

LLOYD, GIVING A WRITTEN OUTLINE OF THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS BY OPPOSITION LABORITES, OBVIOUSLY CHOSE HIS WORDS WITH CARE.

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"WE HOLD THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT ABOUT BERLIN," HE SAID.

"TO THE EXTENT THAT PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE AUTHORITIES IN EASTERN GERMANY EXERCISE MINOR TECHNICAL FUNCTIONS ON OUR LINES OF COMMUNICATION TO BERLIN, WE CAN BE SAID TO ACCEPT SUCH PERSONS AS THE AGENTS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

"BUT THE PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONS OF CONTROL ON THESE LINES OF COMMUNICATION ARE, IN FACT, NOW PERFORMED BY SOVIET OFFICERS."

LLOYD GAVE NO CLUE WHETHER BRITAIN CONTEMPLATES EXTENDING THE PRACTICE OF TREATING THE EAST GERMANS AS SOVIET AGENTS.

BUT ALLIED OFFICIALS PRIVATELY HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THIS QUESTION IS UNDER DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON ONE HAND AND WEST GERMANY ON THE OTHER. THE WEST GERMANS OPPOSE IT.

THE ISSUE WOULD ARISE IN AN URGENT FORM IF THE RUSSIANS DO AS THEY HAVE THREATENED--TURN OVER THEIR POWERS OF CONTROL IN EAST BERLIN TO THE EAST GERMAN REDS UNLESS THERE IS EAST-WEST AGREEMENT ON A NEW STATUS FOR BERLIN.

LLOYD INSISTED THAT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS RELATING TO GERMANY--AND TO BERLIN--CANNOT BE BREACHED BY ANY ONE OF THE PARTNERS IN THOSE AGREEMENTS.

"WE INTEND TO STAND BY OUR OBLIGATIONS," HE SAID.

THIS MEANS BRITAIN INTENDS TO STAY PUT WITH HER TROOPS, ALONGSIDE THE AMERICANS AND FRENCH.

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WITH BERLIN (140)

MOSCOW, DEC. 1 (A)--THE SOVIET UNION SAID TODAY IT IS WAIVING A 600 MILLION MARK PAYMENT DUE FROM EAST GERMANY NEXT YEAR TO HELP MAINTAIN SOVIET TROOPS BASED IN GERMANY.

A GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT DISTRIBUTED BY THE TASS NEWS AGENCY SAID AN AGREEMENT BY WHICH RUSSIA WOULD DECLINE THE PAYMENT WAS SIGNED IN EAST BERLIN RECENTLY.

THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN REGIME, TO WHICH THE RUSSIANS PROPOSE NOW TO TURN OVER WEST BERLIN OCCUPATION CONTROLS, WAS SCHEDULED TO START ANNUAL PAYMENTS JAN. 1 FOR SOVIET TROOP MAINTENANCE.

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THE EAST MARK IS REGARDED IN THE COMMUNIST SPHERE AS WORTH JUST AS MUCH AS THE WEST GERMAN MARK, OR ALMOST 24 CENTS. BY THAT EXCHANGE RATE 600 MILLION MARKS WOULD EQUAL NEARLY 144 MILLION DOLLARS. BUT THE EAST MARK'S ACTUAL PURCHASING POWER IS MUCH LESS. ITS RANGE IN BERLIN DEALINGS HAS RARELY BEEN OVER 10 CENTS.

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(260) NIGHT LEAD DULLES-BERLIN

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 1 (AP)--SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES EXPECTS TO DISCUSS THE BERLIN CRISIS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, AND WEST GERMANY AT PARIS IN TWO WEEKS.

BUT ANY SIMILAR MEETING WITH THE RUSSIANS IS NOT FORSEEN ANYTIME SOON. *Capital, however, says the U.S. has not yet decided whether to return to the U.S. before the U.S. Secretary of State's return to the U.S.*

THIS WAS REPORTED TODAY BY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AS DULLES PREPARED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FROM MEXICO CITY. THE SECRETARY HEADED A DELEGATION TO TODAY'S INAUGURATION OF MEXICO'S NEW PRESIDENT, ADOLFO LOPEZ MATEOS. DULLES IS TO ADDRESS THE SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON THURSDAY BEFORE COMING BACK TO WASHINGTON

FRIDAY MORNING.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS CHIEF, LINCOLN WHITE, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE FOUR-POWER CONSULTATIONS ARE BEING HELD AT BONN, WEST GERMANY'S FOREIGN MINISTERS HEINRICH VON BRENTANO.

THIS MORE OR LESS FORMAL GROUP IS CONSIDERING WHAT MOVE TO MAKE IN RESPONSE TO A SOVIET NOTE OF NOV. 27. THE RUSSIAN NOTE PROPOSED SIX MONTHS OF EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO THE INTERNATIONALIZING OF WEST BERLIN.

WHILE NO FORMAL WESTERN REPLY HAS YET BEEN DRAFTED, THE INITIAL INFORMAL WESTERN RESPONSE HAS BEEN NEGATIVE. IN ADDITION TO THE BONN TALKS, DISCUSSIONS ARE BEING HELD AT WASHINGTON, PARIS AND LONDON.

DULLES IS DUE AT PARIS DEC. 16 FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNCIL MEETING.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID HE WILL ARRIVE A DAY OR TWO IN ADVANCE. THIS WOULD GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO CONSULT WITH THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTERS ON THE BERLIN SITUATION.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 1 (AP)-A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY IT SEEMED INDICATED THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND WEST GERMANY WILL CONFER IN MID-DECEMBER ON THE BERLIN CRISIS.

PRESS CHIEF FELIX VON ECKARDT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE BONN HAD PROPOSED SUCH A MEETING AND THAT THE PROPOSAL HAD RECEIVED A SYMPATHETIC REACTION IN WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS.

VON ECKARDT SAID THE MEETING PROBABLY WOULD BE A ONE-DAY AFFAIR AND WOULD TAKE PLACE EITHER DEC. 15 OR DEC. 19, ONE DAY BEFORE OR ONE DAY AFTER THE NATO COUNCIL MEETING IN PARIS.

WHETHER THE CONFERENCE WOULD TAKE PLACE IN PARIS OR BONN HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED, VON ECKARDT SAID. HE TOLD QUESTIONERS THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WAS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THE SITE FOR THE MEETING. WHAT IS SOUGHT, HE SAID, IS A UNIFIED POSITION ON HOW TO RESPOND TO THE SOVIET UNION'S BID TO TURN WEST BERLIN INTO A NEUTRALIZED FREE CITY.

THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE LET IT BE KNOWN THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL BUT NO FIRM COUNTER-MOVE HAS EMERGED FROM PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER CONFERRED TODAY WITH LEADERS OF THE OPPOSITION PARTIES ON THE BERLIN QUESTION, BUT VON ECKARDT DECLINED TO REPORT ON WHAT ADENAUER SAID. SOCIALIST LEADERS, WHO FREQUENTLY DISAGREE WITH ADENAUER ON FOREIGN POLICY, REPORTED THE CONVERSATIONS WERE SOBER AND TO-TH-POINT.

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BERLIN INTERPRETIVE

BY BRACK CURRY

BERLIN, DEC. 1 (AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES COULD LOSE THE NEW BATTLE FOR BERLIN EVEN BEFORE THE EXPECTED SHOWDOWN WITH THE RUSSIANS ON THE FUTURE OF THE EMBATTLED CITY.

AT THIS POINT, THERE IS APPREHENSION AND PESSIMISM AMONG SOME WEST BERLINERS ABOUT THE ABILITY AND DETERMINATION OF THE ALLIES TO MAINTAIN THEIR POSITION HERE. IF THIS GREW, IT COULD HAVE SEVERE MORALE AND ECONOMIC REPERCUSSIONS.

THE EAST GERMAN REDS ARE PLAYING ON THIS FEAR WITH A WAR OF NERVES AGAINST THE WEST BERLINERS.

THEY PROCLAIM THAT ANY FUTURE ALLIED AIRLIFT TO SUPPLY BERLIN WOULD BE REGARDED AS A MILITARY THREAT. THIS AND SIMILAR WARNINGS ARE INTENDED TO CHOKE OFF THE HOPE OF THE WEST BERLINERS THAT A NEW ALLIED AIRLIFT MIGHT KEEP THE SOVIETS AT BAY.

WHILE KHRUSHCHEV SPEAKS OF A FREE AND NEUTRAL BERLIN, HUGE BANNERS IN COMMUNIST EAST BERLIN SHOUT THE OBJECTIVE: "ALL OF BERLIN WILL BE A SOCIALIST CITY."

THIS HARASSMENT OF WEST BERLINERS IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE.

THE UNCERTAINTY IN WEST BERLIN CONTRASTS SHARPLY WITH THE COOL NERVE DISPLAYED HERE DURING THE 1948-49 SOVIET BLOCKADE.

THEN THE CRISIS ERUPTED SUDDENLY AND THE ALLIES QUICKLY CALLED STALIN'S BLUFF WITH A MASSIVE AIRLIFT. THE WEST BERLINERS REACTED WITH A FIRM "WE SHALL HANG ON UNTIL THE RUSSIANS GIVE IN."

THERE IS NO SIGN THAT THEIR FIGHTING SPIRIT IS LESS TODAY. BUT THERE IS A RATHER WIDESPREAD FEELING OF "WILL THE ALLIES STAND FIRM?" AND "IF SO, WHAT CAN THEY DO TO KEEP OUT THE RUSSIANS?"

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' REMARK THAT THE ALLIES MIGHT DEAL WITH THE EAST GERMANS AS SOVIET AGENTS TOUCHED OFF NEWSPAPER SPECULATION HERE THAT WASHINGTON MIGHT HAVE COME TO SOME SECRET UNDERSTANDING WITH MOSCOW ABOUT THE FUTURE OF WEST BERLIN. DESPITE DENIALS, THIS DEEPENED THE SENSE OF BEWILDERMENT AMONG WEST BERLINERS.

WILLY BRANDT, THE FIGHTING LORD MAYOR, IS MAKING STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO SHORE UP HIS CITIZENS' MORALE. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SOVIETS NEAR-ULTIMATUM TO THE WESTERN ALLIES TO GET OUT OF THE CITY WITHIN SIX MONTHS, BRANDT TOOK TO TV AND RADIO TO URGE BERLINERS NOT TO BECOME PPANICKY.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW HILTON HOTEL YESTERDAY, BRANDT POINTEDLY TERMED THE NEW MULTIMILLION DOLLAR STRUCTURE A SYMBOL OF THE WESTERN WORLD'S FAITH IN HIS CITY.

WEST GERMAN LEADERS UNDERSTAND THE VITAL NEED FOR SWIFT ACTION TO EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN WEST BERLIN'S FUTURE. THEY ARE REPORTED READYING HUGE GOVERNMENT ORDERS FOR PLANTS HERE.

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AS AN INDICATION OF WHAT COULD COME, SOME WEST BERLINERS HAVE TRANSFERRED CAPITAL TO SWITZERLAND. HOTELS REPORT SOME CANCELLATIONS OF ROOMS DUE TO THE CRISIS. TOURIST BUSINESS HAS DECLINED.

DESPITE THE UTTERANCES OF MAYOR BRANDT AND WESTERN LEADERS, THE APPREHENSION REMAINS. ONE DOESN'T HAVE TO GO FAR--ON THE STREET, IN STORES AND HOMES, IN STRETCARS AND TAXIS--TO HEAR IT OPENLY EXPRESSED IN SUCH COMMENTS AS THESE:

AN APARTMENT HOUSE OWNER: "IF I COULD SELL THIS BUILDING AND GET OUT, BELIEVE ME I'D DO SO RIGHT NOW."

A GIRL SECRETARY: "I'M WRITING TO WEST GERMAN COMPANIES ABOUT A JOB. I WANT TO LEAVE--RIGHT NOW."

A MANUFACTURER: "SOME OF MY CONTRACTS FOR DELIVERY OF GOODS NEXT SPRING HAVE BEEN CANCELED. SOME FIRMS JUST DON'T WANT TO COUNT ON DELIVERIES FROM BERLIN ANY MORE. IF THIS GOES ON, I'LL HAVE TO START LAYING OFF PEOPLE IN MY PLANT."

A SALESGIRL: "MY FEELING IS, LET'S LIVE IT UP TODAY. WE CAN'T TELL WHAT TOMORROW--OR SIX MONTHS--WILL BRING HERE."

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BERLIN, DEC. 1 (AP)--PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL OF EAST GERMANY WAS REPORTED SICK TODAY AND ON DOCTOR'S ORDERS RESTING AWAY FROM HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES.

EAST BERLIN SOURCES SAID THE 65-YEAR-OLD PREMIER IS AILING AND EXHAUSTED AFTER FEVERISH ACTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CURRENT BERLIN CRISIS AND THE NOV. 16 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

NO MENTION OF GROTEWOHL'S SICKNESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE CONTROLLED EAST GERMAN PRESS.

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A126

BERLIN, DEC. 1 (AP)--ONE OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S TOP PROFESSORS, DR. HANS HAUSSHERR, HAS FLED TO WEST BERLIN, REFUGEE OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

THEY SAID HAUSSHERR LEFT HALLE'S COMMUNIST RUN MARTIN LUTHER UNIVERSITY SEVERAL DAYS AGO BECAUSE COMMUNIST OFFICIALS HAD DENOUNCED HIM. HE HEADED THE UNIVERSITY'S MODERN HISTORY DEPARTMENT.

HAUSSHERR HAD PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE IN WHICH HE ASSERTED EVERY GERMAN SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN FREE ELECTIONS. UNDER THE EAST GERMAN REGIME, VOTERS HAVE NO REAL CHOICE--ONLY A SINGLE LIST OF COMMUNIST CANDIDATES.

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ADVANCE FOR 2 P.M. EST

BERLIN

(ADVANCE) BOCHUM, GERMANY, DEC. 1 (AP)--SOCIALIST LEADER ERICH OLLENHAUER KEPT UP HIS PARTY'S DRUMFIRE TONIGHT FOR A FULL-DRESS EAST-WEST CONFERENCE ON BERLIN TO INCLUDE THE VARIOUS CALLS FOR DIS-ENGAGEMENT IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

OLLENHAUER, HEAD OF THE WEST GERMAN OPPOSITION PARTY, TOLD PROTESTANT ACADEMY AUDIENCE THE WESTERN POWERS MUST NOT MERELY TURN DOWN THE SOVIET UNION'S FREE CITY PROPOSAL FOR BERLIN BUT RATHER COME UP WITH A COUNTER-PROPOSAL THAT IS "SERIOUS, ACTIVE AND RICH IN IDEAS."

AMONG THE SUGGESTIONS HE WANTS LUMPED INTO AN EAST-WEST CONFERENCE ARE THE ATOM-FREE ZONE PLAN SET FORTH BY POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM RAPACKI AND DISENGAGEMENT PROPOSALS OF U.S. SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY (D-MINN), FORMER AMBASSADOR GEORGE KENNAN AND THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY.

THE WEST HAS NOT YET COME UP WITH A COUNTER TO THE RUSSIAN MOVES BUT REPORTS PERSISTED HERE THAT THE SOCIALIST CALL FOR AN OVER-ALL DISCUSSION OF THE GERMAN QUESTION AT A SUMMIT MEETING MIGHT BE PART OF THE WESTERN RESPONSE.

END ADVANCE FOR 2 P.M. EST.

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WARSAW, DEC. 1 (AP)--STERLING COLE, AMERICAN DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, TODAY VISITED THE POLISH REACTOR AT SWIERK, OUTSIDE WARSAW. HE ALSO CALLED ON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEF WINIEWICZ.

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BELGRADE, DEC. 1 (AP)--PRESIDENT TITO LEFT TONIGHT FOR A GOOD-WILL TOUR OF SOUTH ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, JOVANKA, AND A YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT DELEGATION.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID ONLY THAT TITO WAS INVITED BY INDONESIAN PRESIDENT SUKARNO AND WILL VISIT INDONESIA AT THE END OF DECEMBER.

USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES SAID HE WILL MEET PRESIDENT NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC IN PORT SAID FRIDAY AND WILL CALL OFFICIALLY ON THE U.A.R. ON HIS RETURN TRIP. HE IS ALSO EXPECTED TO VISIT INDIA, BURMA, ETHIOPIA AND POSSIBLY OTHER COUNTRIES SUCH AS CEYLON.

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BAGHDAD, IRAQ, DEC. 1 (AP)--THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY IT IS WITHDRAWING FROM CIRCULATION ALL COINS AND BANKNOTES BEARING PORTRAITS OF THE LATE KING FAISAL, KILLED IN LAST JULY'S REVOLUTION, AND HIS FAMILY.

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(190)

AMMAN, JORDAN, DEC. 1 (AP)--MARTIAL LAW WAS LIFTED TODAY AND JORDAN'S CITIZENS RESUMED ALMOST NORMAL LIVING AFTER 19 MONTHS UNDER THE MILITARY RESTRICTIONS.

THE ORDER ENDING THE MARTIAL REGIME WAS ISSUED SATURDAY NIGHT BY KING HUSSEIN, WHO CLAMPED ON THE IRON RULE IN APRIL 1957 DURING A CRISIS CREATED BY ALLEGED EFFORTS OF GAMAL ABDEL NASSER'S UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC TO SMASH THE JORDAN MONARCHY.

MILITARY RULE WAS INTENSIFIED AT THE TIME OF THE COUP IN IRAQ LAST JULY WHEN HUSSEIN'S COUSIN, KING FAISAL, WAS MURDERED AND A SIMILAR PLOT AGAINST HUSSEIN UNCOVERED.

LT. GEN. HABIS MAJALI, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AND FORMER MILITARY GOVERNOR, SAID ALL MILITARY COURTS HAD CEASED FUNCTIONING.

CASES NOT YET HEARD BY THE MILITARY COURTS AND VERDICTS NOT YET REVIEWED BY HIM WILL BE REFERRED TO THE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID. THE QUESTION OF ABOLISHING HIGHWAY CHECK POINTS AND MILITARY GUARDS AT GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS WILL BE CONSIDERED, HE ADDED.

JORDAN IS STILL UNDER EMERGENCY REGULATIONS UNDER A 1935 DEFENSE ORDINANCE BECAUSE THE COUNTRY HAS NOT SIGNED A PEACE TREATY WITH ISRAEL AND TECHNICALLY IS STILL AT WAR.

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NIGHT LEAD HUMPHREY

MOSCOW, DEC. 1 (AP)--SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY (D-MINN) WENT TO SEE PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TODAY AND STAYED SO LONG HE MISSED A SCHEDULED VISIT TO THE MOSCOW CIRCUS.

THE SENATOR'S WIFE SAID HE HAD NOT RETURNED TO HIS HOTEL SIX HOURS AFTER BEING SUMMONED TO THE KREMLIN FOR HIS MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV. SHE SAID SHE ASSUMED THE TWO MEN FOUND A LOT TO TALK ABOUT.

MEMBERS OF HUMPHRY'S PARTY SAID LATER HE HELD A LONG CONVERSATION WITH KHRUSHCHEV AND THEN STAYED ON AT THE KREMLIN FOR DINNER WITH MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. NO DETAILS OF THE CONVERSATION WERE ANNOUNCED.

HUMPHREY ARRIVED HERE LAST WEEK.

RADIO MOSCOW SAID LATER FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER A. I. NIKOYAN JOINED IN THE HUMPHREY-KHRUSHCHEV TALKS.

A LONG, FRIENDLY CONVERSATION WAS HELD, THE RADIO SAID.
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KX-DX (160)
HONG KONG, DEC. 1 (AP)-A U.S. TREASURY OFFICIAL IN HONG KONG SAID TODAY THERE IS NO APPRECIABLE INCREASE IN THE ILLEGAL FLOW OF DOLLARS FROM AMERICAN CHINESE TO RELATIVES IN RED CHINA VIA HONG KONG.

OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO GIVE FIGURES. HOWEVER, LOCAL AMERICAN BANKING SOURCES SAID ESTIMATES OF THE FLOW OF DOLLARS TO RED CHINA RANGED ANYWHERE FROM 40 TO 100 MILLION ANNUALLY.

H. SPERY, MANAGER OF THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO PIN DOWN WHAT THE PERCENTAGE OF DOLLARS WAS FROM AMERICAN CHINESE.

HE EXPLAINED HONG KONG IS THE LARGEST FUNNEL OF DOLLARS INTO RED CHINA SINCE THE BRITISH ADMINISTRATION, UNLIKE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, ALLOWS CHINESE TO SEND MONEY TO MAINLAND RELATIVES.

"HOW MANY DOLLARS AND FROM WHERE IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE UNLESS YOU GET ACCESS TO THE BOOKS OF THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE RED BANK OF CHINA," SPERY SAID.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD SHELLING (A77)

TAIPEI, THURSDAY, DEC. 2 (AP)-RED CHINESE ARTILLERY BLASTED THE QUEMOYS MONDAY WITH THE HEAVIEST SHELLING IN NEARLY A MONTH, THEN FELL SILENT AFTER MIDNIGHT.

TODAY WAS AN EVEN NUMBERED DAY UNDER THE COMMUNIST ON AGAIN OFF AGAIN FIRING SCHEDULE.

THE NATIONALIST CHINESE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID THE REDS FIRED 73 SHELLS BETWEEN 6 P.M. AND MIDNIGHT, BOOSTING THE TOTAL FOR MONDAY TO 2,539 ROUNDS.

THE MINISTRY CLAIMED NATIONALIST COUNTER FIRE DESTROYED TWO RED AMMUNITION DEPOTS, EIGHT CAMOUFLAGED POSITIONS AND POSSIBLY DESTROYED FIVE GUNS.

THIS WAS THE HEAVIEST BOMBARDMENT SINCE NOV. 5, WHEN COMMUNIST COASTAL BATTERIES FIRED 5,594 ROUNDS AT THE NATIONALIST OFFSHORE ISLANDS. IT WAS STILL A LIGHT DAY COMPARED TO THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF ROUNDS POURED IN DAILY AT THE HEIGHT OF THE CRISIS.

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TOKYO, DEC. 1 (AP)-JAPANESE RATIFICATION OF ATOMIC AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN BECAME EFFECTIVE TODAY.

THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE DIET RATIFIED THE AGREEMENTS NOV. 1. THE UPPER HOUSE DID NOT ACT ON THEM, AND THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION PROVIDES THAT THE LOWER HOUSE'S APPROVAL OF TREATIES BECOMES FINAL IF THE UPPER HOUSE DOES NOT ACT IN 30 DAYS.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN WILL OBTAIN ENRICHED URANIUM 235 TO FUEL NUCLEAR RESEARCH REACTIONS. THE AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN CLEARS THE WAY FOR JAPAN TO BUY A POWER REACTOR.

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A26WX(PLANE)

(630) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC PLANE

BY C. YATES MCDANIEL

WASHINGTON, DEC. 1 (AP)-THE PENTAGON APPEARED RESIGNED TODAY TO THE PROBABILITY THAT RUSSIA WILL BE FIRST IN THE AIR WITH AN ATOMIC AIR-PLANE. BUT TOP OFFICIALS DOUBTED THAT THE SOVIETS ARE ALREADY FLYING ONE.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL MCELROY CONCEDED THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE A "SLIGHT LEAD" IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER FOR AIRCRAFT. AT THE SAME TIME HE SAID THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THIS COUNTRY'S CAUTIOUS APPROACH TO THE TREMENDOUS JOB OF HARNESSING NUCLEAR POWER TO AN AIR-PLANE THAT CAN SERVE A DEFINITE MILITARY PURPOSE.

THE NUCLEAR AIRCRAFT ISSUE WAS BROUGHT TO THE FORE BY PUBLICATION OVER THE WEEKEND OF A REPORT THE SOVIETS COMPLETED AN ATOMIC PLANE SIX MONTHS AGO AND HAVE BEEN FLYING IT OVER MOSCOW FOR AT LEAST TWO MONTHS. THE REPORT, APPEARING IN AVIATION WEEK MAGAZINE, SAID THE RUSSIAN CRAFT WAS A MILITARY PROTOTYPE AND NOT JUST A FLYING TEST CRAFT USING A MORE CONVENTIONAL FRAME TO CARRY ATOMIC ENGINES.

TODAY A MOSCOW DISPATCH, DELAYED ALMOST 18 HOURS IN CLEARING THROUGH SOVIET CENSORSHIP, REPORTED MYSTERIOUS VAPOR TRAILS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED OVER THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL RECENTLY. IT MENTIONED SPECULATION THAT THEY MIGHT BE CAUSED BY A NUCLEAR POWERED AIRPLANE.

AT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VACATION HEADQUARTERS IN AUGUSTA, GA., PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID "I DON'T KNOW" WHEN REPORTERS ASKED IF THIS GOVERNMENT HAS KNOWLEDGE THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE DEVELOPED A NUCLEAR-POWERED AIRCRAFT.

IN WASHINGTON, SECRETARY MCELROY TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS HIGHLY SKEPTICAL OF THE REPORT THAT THE SOVIETS WERE FLYING A NUCLEAR PLANE BUT HE CONCEDED THE PROBABILITY THE RUSSIANS HAVE A SMALL LEAD AND THAT THEY MAY WELL BEAT THE UNITED STATES INTO THE AIR WITH A CRAFT POWERED BY NUCLEAR ENERGY.

RUSSIA'S CAPABILITY IN THIS FIELD WAS SPELLED OUT MORE GRAPHICALLY A FEW WEEKS AGO BY MAJ. GEN. DONALD J. KEIRN, AN AIR FORCE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE PENTAGON'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM.

KEIRN TOLD REPORTERS ON NOV. 20 THE RUSSIANS MIGHT BE ABLE TO FLY AN ATOMIC PLANE BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR. HE INDICATED SOVIET DEVELOPMENTS IN AIRBORNE NUCLEAR ENERGY WERE WELL KNOWN TO U. S. MILITARY SCIENTISTS AND THAT THE AIRCRAFT BEING PUSHED BY THE RUSSIANS WOULD NOT BE "TOO SOPHISTICATED." DEFENSE OFFICIALS USE THIS EXPRESSION TO DESCRIBE A RELATIVELY PRIMITIVE STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT.

OTHER PENTAGON OFFICIALS PRIVATELY VOICED THE VIEW THAT IF THE RUSSIANS ARE NOW FLYING A NUCLEAR PLANE IT COULD BE SIMILAR TO WHAT THE U. S. AIR FORCE DID LAST YEAR WHEN IT LOADED A NUCLEAR REACTOR INTO A B36 BOMBER AND FLEW IT AROUND TO TEST VARIOUS MEANS OF PROTECTING AIR-CRAFT CREWS FROM NUCLEAR RADIATION.

STILL OTHER PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAID THERE COULD BE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE NEW REPORT OF RUSSIAN ATOMIC PLANE PROGRESS AND THE FACT THAT THE NEW AMERICAN DEFENSE BUDGET IS ENTERING ITS FINAL STAGES OF PREPARATION.

THESE OFFICIALS, NOTING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DEMAND FOR GREATER ECONOMY IN THE GOVERNMENT, HAVE SAID "SOMETHING WILL HAVE TO GIVE" TO KEEP DEFENSE SPENDING FROM MOUNTING. ALL OF THE SERVICES ARE NOW HAVING THEIR PROPOSALS SUBJECTED TO INTENSIVE SCRUTINY TO DETERMINE WHICH PROJECTS SHOULD BE PUSHED AND WHICH MUST BE CUT BACK.

WITHIN THE AIR FORCE ITSELF THERE IS SOME DISAGREEMENT ABOUT WHETHER TO PUT MORE MONEY INTO THE NUCLEAR AIRCRAFT PROGRAM IN VIEW OF PROGRESS BEING MADE ON THE B70 CHEMICAL BOMBER. ALREADY CHRISTENED THE VALKYRIE, THIS NEW BOMBER IS NOW TALKED ABOUT AS AN EVENTUAL REPLACEMENT FOR THE B52 STRATEGIC JET BOMBER.

THE B70 IS DESIGNED TO FLY AT MORE THAN 2,000 MILES AN HOUR. ABOUT

THREE TIMES THE SPEED OF THE B52, AND TO BE CAPABLE OF ALTITUDES ABOVE 70,000 FEET.

THE NUCLEAR AIRCRAFT ADVOCATES, REPRESENTED BY GEN. KEIRN MAINTAIN THAT THIS COUNTRY IS ON THE THRESHOLD OF REAL PROGRESS IN APPLYING ATOMIC POWER TO AIRCRAFT.

THE U. S. NUCLEAR AIRPLANE PROGRAM HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO ERRATIC FINANCING AND SEVERAL CHANGES OF COURSE IN THE 13 YEARS SINCE IT STARTED. SOMETHING OVER \$50 MILLION DOLLARS HAS ALREADY BEEN SPENT.

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ATOMIC PLANE (WITH WASHINGTON--130)

LONDON, DEC. 1 (AP)--BRITISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TONIGHT DISCOUNTED AN AMERICAN MAGAZINE'S REPORT THAT RUSSIA HAS BUILT A GIANT ATOM-POWERED BOMBER THAT CAN FLY NONSTOP AROUND THE WORLD. THE REPORT--IN AVIATION WEEK--WAS PROMPTLY REPRINTED IN BRITISH NEWSPAPERS.

ONE OFFICIAL SAID IF THE PLANE HAS THE DIMENSIONS ATTRIBUTED TO IT BY AVIATION WEEK "IT COULD NOT FLY."

THE MAGAZINE DESCRIBED THE BOMBER AS WEIGHING 300,000 POUNDS WITH A 78-FOOT WING SPAN. THE OFFICIAL DID NOT EXPLAIN WHY EXPERTS HERE CONSIDER SUCH A PLANE TO BE INCAPABLE OF FLYING.

THE BRITISH SAID AVAILABLE EVIDENCE FROM MOSCOW PROMOTES BELIEF THAT SOVIET AVIATION HAS STILL "DEFINITELY NOT GONE PAST THE JET-PROPELLED AND TURBO-JET POWER STAGE."

THEY SUGGESTED THE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES MAY DELIBERATELY HAVE SPREAD WORD OF A NUCLEAR-POWERED BOMBER FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

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A100 (380)

WITH VAPOR PLANE A26

BY HAROLD K. MILKS

MOSCOW, DEC. 1 (AP)--SWIFT AIRCRAFT OF UNDETERMINED DESIGN ARE SPINNING VAPOR TRAILS HIGH OVER MOSCOW THESE DAYS. THERE IS SPECULATION THE RUSSIANS MAY BE USING NUCLEAR POWER IN ONE OR MORE OF THE MYSTERY CRAFT.

OFFICIAL SOVIET CONFIRMATION OF THIS POSSIBILITY IS LACKING, ALTHOUGH IT IS PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE THAT RUSSIAN DESIGNERS AND SCIENTISTS HAVE LONG BEEN HARD AT WORK ON THE PROBLEM.

(THIS DISPATCH, SUBMITTED IN MOSCOW FOR RELAY THROUGH SOVIET CENSORSHIP, WAS ALMOST 18 HOURS IN TRANSIT TO NEW YORK. IT FOLLOWED UP A REPORT BY THE U. S. MAGAZINE AVIATION WEEK THAT RUSSIA HAS BEEN FLYING A NUCLEAR POWERED BOMBER IN THE MOSCOW AREA FOR TWO MONTHS AND THAT THE UNITED STATES IS AT LEAST FOUR YEARS BEHIND IN THIS RESPECT. U. S. AIR FORCE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WITHHELD COMMENT.)

THE VAPOR TRAILS HAVE BEEN APPEARING OVER THE SOVIET CAPITAL WITH UNUSUAL REGULARITY.

ON DEC. 1 A YEAR AGO, A SEMI-OFFICIAL BOOK ON ATOMIC FLIGHT PUBLISHED HERE BY THE DEFENSE MINISTRY'S POPULAR SCIENCE LIBRARY SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAD NOT YET PRODUCED A NUCLEAR POWERED ENGINE ADAPTED TO USE IN THE AIR.

THIS BOOK, CALLED "APPLICATION OF ATOMIC MOTORS IN AVIATION," SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT EVEN DECIDED WHAT TYPE OF ATOMIC ENGINE SHOULD BE ACCEPTED FOR THE ATOMIC PLANE OF THE FUTURE.

A FEW DAYS BEFORE THAT BOOK CAME OUT, A MILITARY WRITER IN THE SOVIET YOUTH MAGAZINE REPORTED FIRST FLIGHT TESTS OF AN ATOMIC AIRCRAFT ENGINE HAD BEEN COMPLETED. HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHETHER THE TESTS WERE MADE BY THE RUSSIANS OR OTHERS.

WHETHER THE RUSSIANS IN FACT WERE MAKING TESTS ALOFT AT THAT

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TIME, MUCH CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A YEAR. AND MANY FOREIGNERS HERE BELIEVE SOVIET SCIENTISTS AND DESIGNERS HAVE KEPT PACE IN THE AIR WITH THEIR PROGRAM TO BUILD THE WORLD'S FIRST ATOMIC ICEBREAKER.

THE ICEBREAKER--THE 16,000-TON LENIN, IS NOW BEING FITTED AT A LENINGRAD SHIPYARD FOR ITS INAUGURAL VOYAGE INTO THE ARCTIC.

THE RUSSIANS NORMALLY SHOW OFF NEW WARPLANES FOR THE FIRST TIME TO FOREIGN ATTACHES AND OTHERS DURING NATIONAL SOVIET CELEBRATIONS MAY 1 OR NOV. 7. BAD WEATHER CANCELED THE AERIAL DISPLAYS ON BOTH OCCASIONS THIS YEAR.

A NUMBER OF PRIVATE AIR SHOWS HAVE BEEN HELD IN RECENT MONTHS FOR VISITING MILITARY OFFICIALS OF NATIONS FRIENDLY TO THE SOVIET UNION, BUT NO HINT HAS COME OUT THAT THE DISPLAYS INCLUDED ANY SORT OF NUCLEAR POWERED PLANE.

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AEC (130)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 1 (AP)--MAJ. GEN. ALVIN R. LUEDECKE TOOK OVER TODAY AS GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AFTER RETIRING FROM THE AIR FORCE.

HE WAS APPOINTED LAST JUNE TO SUCCEED K. E. FIELDS, WHO RESIGNED EFFECTIVE JULY 1.

PAUL F. FOSTER, WHO HAS BEEN FILLING IN SINCE THEN, STEPPED DOWN TO DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER.

LUEDECKE HAS LONG BEEN ACTIVE IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD. HE HEADED JOINT TASK FORCE 7 WHICH CONDUCTED THE RECENT SERIES OF TESTS IN THE PACIFIC.

HIS OTHER MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDED:

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE MILITARY LIAISON COMMITTEE TO THE AEC FROM 1949 TO 1951; DEPUTY TO THE CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES SPECIAL WEAPONS PROJECT FROM 1951 TO 1953, AND CHIEF OF THE PROJECT FROM JUNE 1953 TO JUNE 1957.

LUEDECKE WAS BORN OCT. 10, 1910 IN EL DORADO, TEX., AND IS A GRADUATE OF TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE.

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(200) FREDRIKA

WASHINGTON, DEC. 1 (AP)--THE GREEK EMBASSY EXPRESSED REGRET TODAY AT A MIXUP IN RATON, N.M., WHICH LEFT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED WHEN QUEEN FREDRIKA DID NOT APPEAR.

THE GREEK QUEEN WAS IN RATON BRIEFLY ABOUT 5 P.M. SATURDAY ON HER UNOFFICIAL TRAIN TOUR OF PART OF THE UNITED STATES. SHE WAS IN NEW YORK CITY TODAY PREPARING TO RETURN HOME.

FIRST SECRETARY THEMISTOCLES L. CHRYSANTHOPOULOS OF THE GREEK EMBASSY SAID:

"WE ARE SORRY THAT IT HAPPENED. BUT THERE WAS NO CORRESPONDENCE AT ALL FROM RATON AND WE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING THAT PEOPLE THERE WANTED TO GREET THE QUEEN."

REPORTS FROM RATON SAID A GREETING PARTY, BEARING FLOWERS AND POEMS TO BE PRESENTED BY CHILDREN, WAIVED IN VAIN WHILE FREDRIKA SLEPT. COL. ELIAS DEROS, AIR AND MILITARY AIDE TRAVELLING WITH THE QUEEN, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THERE WAS NOT TIME ENOUGH FOR THE QUEEN TO ARISE AND DRESS TO MEET THE PEOPLE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD NO COMMENT. THIS WAS BECAUSE THE QUEEN'S VISIT IS UNOFFICIAL, ARRANGED AND FINANCED BY THE GREEK EMBASSY. AS A COURTESY, HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT SENT ALONG A SECURITY OFFICER, LEO CRAMPSEY.

CHRYSAANTHOPOULOS SAID A NUMBER OF CITIES ON FREDRIKA'S ITINERARY WROTE IN AND ASKED THAT THE QUEEN MEET DELEGATIONS. THESE REQUESTS WERE GRANTED, HE SAID.

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POLAND (200)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 1 (AP)-SEN. JOHN M. BUTLER (R-MD) SAID TODAY HE WILL ASK THE ADMINISTRATION TO POSTPONE SCHEDULED TALKS ON FURTHER ECONOMIC AID TO POLAND.

BUTLER SAID CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE A CHANCE "TO CONSIDER THE DESIRABILITY OF POURING MORE OF OUR TAXPAYERS' MONEY INTO ANOTHER COMMUNIST RATHOLE" BEFORE THE TALKS PROCEED.

THE SENATOR, IN A PREPARED STATEMENT, SAID THE POLISH GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED NEARLY 200 MILLION DOLLARS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THIS COUNTRY DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS.

"WHAT THANKS DO WE GET?" BUTLER SAID. "RECENTLY POLAND'S PUPPET, GOMULKA, FALSELY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF STIRRING UP TROUBLE ALL OVER THE WORLD; OF NOT ENDING THE ARMS RACE, AND OF HAVING 'IMPERIALISTIC CIRCLES.' HE JOINED SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV IN CHARGING US WITH AGGRESSION IN THE FAR EAST."

"THESE ANTI-AMERICAN BLASTS SHOULD CONVINCE EVEN THE MOST MISGUIDED OPTIMISTS THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO WEAN COMMUNIST SATELLITES AWAY FROM RUSSIA THROUGH THE LARGE EXPENDITURE OF AMERICAN DOLLARS," HE SAID.

ELABORATING ON HIS PREPARED STATEMENT BUTLER SAID HE PLANNED TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, BUT HE DID NOT SAY WHEN HE WOULD MEET THE SECRETARY.

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A51WX (HERCULES) (AX FW)
(200) NIKE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 1 (AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY THAT ITS NEW NIKE HERCULES ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILE HAS CAUGHT AND DESTROYED A TARGET TRAVELING FASTER THAN 1,500 MILES AN HOUR AT AN ALTITUDE OF MORE THAN 12 MILES.

THE TEST SHOOT CONDUCTED NOV. 19 WAS MADE AT WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M. THE TARGET WAS THE SUPERSONIC XQ-5 MISSILE, WHICH WAS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO SUPPLY A SPEEDY TARGET FOR OTHER MISSILES.

THE ARMY SAID THAT AS FAR AS IS KNOWN THE ACHIEVEMENT BY HERCULES WAS THE FIRST TIME "ANY AIR DEFENSE MISSILE HAS DESTROYED A TARGET MOVING AT THIS SPEED AND RANGE."

THE ARMY DECLINED TO REVEAL THE TOTAL DISTANCE TRAVELED BY THE HERCULES ENROUTE TO ITS TARGET, ALTHOUGH THIS MISSILE IS KNOWN TO HAVE A RANGE OF MORE THAN 75 MILES.

HERCULES MISSILES STARTED MOVING INTO DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AROUND BIG CITIES IN JUNE AND WILL EVENTUALLY PROVIDE THE BASIC, CLOSE-IN ANTI-AIR DEFENSE FOR KEY CENTERS IN THE COUNTRY.

HERCULES MISSILES ARE NOW BEING PRODUCED IN QUANTITIES AT THE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT PLANT IN CHARLOTTE, N.C. THE GUIDANCE SYSTEM AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS OF THE HERCULES, WHICH CAN CARRY A NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE LOAD IN ITS SLIM WARHEAD, WERE DEVELOPED BY THE WESTERN ELECTRIC CO. AND BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 1 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES AND LIBYA ARE REVIEWING THE AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR U.S. AIR BASES ON LIBYAN SOIL.

DEPARTMENT PRESS CHIEF LINCOLN WHITE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE REVIEW IS "PRETTY MUCH AN ANNUAL AFFAIR" TO CHECK ON OPERATION

OF THE PACT.

HE WAS ASKED WHETHER THE CONSULTATION, GOING ON IN TRIPOLI, MIGHT LEAD TO TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

"CERTAINLY NOT," WHITE REPLIED. HE ADDED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO PROPOSAL TO REVISE THE AGREEMENT.

THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD PACT IS DESIGNED TO LAST FOR 20 YEARS.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, DEC. 1)

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LOS ALAMOS, N.M., DEC. 1 (AP)-A STUDY OF PROPULSION OF A ROCKET BY A SERIES OF SMALL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY.

THE STUDIES BY A GROUP OF THEORETICAL PHYSICISTS AND MATHEMATICIANS AT LOS ALAMOS ARE TO DETERMINE HOW EFFECTIVELY BLASTS FROM GIVEN MASSES OF EXPLODING NUCLEAR MATERIALS CAN BE DIRECTED TO GET MAXIMUM PROPULSION.

THE EXPLOSION SERIES METHOD FIRST WAS OUTLINED IN 1947 BY DR. STANISLAW ULAM, RESEARCH ADVISOR AT THE LABORATORY AND CO-DEVELOPER OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB. LATER WORK ON THE METHOD WAS DONE BY T.B. TAYLOR, A FORMER STAFF MEMBER AT LOS ALAMOS WHO NOW IS WITH GENERAL ATOMIC (CAPS CO.).

DR. ULAM BELIEVES THE METHOD MIGHT GIVE SEVERAL TIMES THE BOOST FOR EACH POUND OF PROPELLANT THAN COULD BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE REACTOR METHOD.

THE STUDIES, IF SUCCESSFUL, COULD POINT THE WAY TO A POSSIBLE METHOD OF PROPELLING SPACE SHIPS THROUGH THE SOLAR SYSTEM. IN VIEW OF THIS, THE LABORATORY WILL SHARE IDEAS AND INFORMATION WITH GENERAL ATOMIC, WHICH HAS A CONTRACT TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBLE STRUCTURE AND OPERATION OF SUCH A SPACE SHIP.

OFFICIALS SAID EACH EXPLOSION WOULD GIVE THE ROCKET AN EXTRA BOOST FORWARD BUT THAT CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO AVOID SUBJECTING THE ROCKET TO EXCESSIVE HIGH PRESSURES AND TEMPERATURES.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS MONDAY, DEC. 1, MOVED NOV.29)

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (AMS BUDGET--450)

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AUGUSTA, GA., DEC. 1 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL PRESIDE AT HIGH LEVEL WASHINGTON CONFERENCES WEDNESDAY ON DEFENSE SPENDING AND THE FUTURE OF THE ARMY'S SPACE SCIENTISTS.

PLANS FOR WHITE HOUSE MEETINGS OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE COUNCIL AND OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WERE ANNOUNCED AS EISENHOWER NEARED THE END OF A 13-DAY WORKING VACATION AT THE AUGUSTA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB.

HE WILL START BACK TO THE CAPITAL BY PLANE LATE TOMORROW AFTERNOON FOR A BUSY NEXT FEW WEEKS IN PREPARATION FOR CONVENING OF THE NEW CONGRESS EARLY IN JANUARY.

THE PRESIDENT FACES THE JOB OF GETTING ALONG WITH MUCH HEAVIER DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES IN BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE AS A RESULT OF THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. HE WILL CALL IN LEADERS OF BOTH THE DEMOCRATS AND THE REPUBLICANS FOR CONFERENCES LATER THIS MONTH.

BUT THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS ON THE RETURNING PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE IS A WEDNESDAY MORNING MEETING WITH THE NEW SPACE COUNCIL HE HEADS. AT THE TOP OF THE COUNCIL'S AGENDA IS THE QUESTION OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT

A PROPOSAL BY THE CIVILIAN NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION THAT IT TAKE OVER THE ARMY BALLISTIC MISSILE AGENCY.

SUCH A SHIFT WOULD TRANSFER ABOUT 2,000 CRACK ARMY SPACE SCIENTISTS TO THE CIVILIAN AGENCY SET UP BY CONGRESS AT THE LAST SESSION. THE ARMY REDSTONE ARSENAL TEAM AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA., IS HEADED BY GERMAN-

BORN WERNHER VON BRAUN.

WHEN THE PROPOSAL WAS FIRST MADE A FEW WEEKS AGO IT TOUCHED OFF AN ANGRY STORM OF ARMY PROTEST. EISENHOWER SAID AT THE TIME HE PERSONALLY WOULD MAKE THE DECISION AFTER THE SPACE COUNCIL HAS COMPLETED A STUDY.

REPORTS HERE TODAY WERE THAT THE CONTROVERSY HAS BEEN RESOLVED AND THAT A SOLUTION LEAVING THE ARMY LESS RUFFLED MAY BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY.

ON THE COUNCIL WITH EISENHOWER ARE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES; SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MCELROY; JOHN A. MCCONE, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION; T. KEITH GLENNAN, HEAD OF THE CIVILIAN SPACE AGENCY; DR. ALAN T. WATERMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION; DR. DETLEV BRONK, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES; GEN. JAMES DOOLITTLE (RET); AND WILLIAM A. M. BURDEN.

EISENHOWER WILL GO FROM THE SPACE COUNCIL MEETING TO AN AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC), THE GOVERNMENT'S TOP POLICY UNIT ON DEFENSE PLANNING.

AT THAT CONFERENCE AND AT A SECOND NSC MEETING THURSDAY THE PRESIDENT, MCELROY, GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND THE OTHER MEMBERS WILL RESUME DISCUSSION OF HOW MUCH TO EARMARK FOR DEFENSE SPENDING IN THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

THEY ALSO WILL DISCUSS FOREIGN AID SPENDING--AND THE SHARES WHICH SHOULD GO FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE ABROAD ON THE ONE HAND AND ECONOMIC AID ON THE OTHER.

AFTER AN AUGUSTA MEETING WITH EISENHOWER LAST FRIDAY, MCELROY SAID THE ADMINISTRATION--WHICH ON EISENHOWER'S ORDERS IS TRYING TO CUT OVERALL FEDERAL SPENDING--IS GOING TO HAVE A ROUGH TIME SO FAR AS MILITARY OUTLAY IS CONCERNED.

MCELROY LEFT OPEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT SPENDING IN THAT FIELD IN THE NEW FISCAL YEAR MAY RUN A BILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN THE \$40,800,000,000 (B) ESTIMATED THIS YEAR.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 1 (AP)--AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE TODAY BROKE GROUND FOR A MODERN OFFICE BUILDING WHICH WILL SERVE AS PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL U.S. ACTIVITIES AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

"THIS IS A SYMBOL OF OUR INTEREST IN THE U.N., OUR FAITH IN IT AND OUR DETERMINATION TO MAKE IT WORK," LODGE TOLD A CROWD OF ABOUT 100 WHO WATCHED THE CEREMONIES IN BELOW FREEZING TEMPERATURES.

THE U.S. DELEGATION, WHICH NOW RENTS THREE FLOORS IN A COMMERCIAL OFFICE BUILDING AT 2 PARK AVE., HOPES TO MOVE INTO ITS NEW HOME IN THE SPRING OF 1960. THE 3 3/4 MILLION DOLLAR STRUCTURE WILL BE LOCATED AT FIRST AVENUE AND 45TH STREET, JUST ACROSS FROM U.N. HEADQUARTERS.

INCLUDED IN THE PLANS ARE AN AUDITORIUM, A GARAGE, AND A RADIO-TELEVISION STUDIO. THE 12-STORY OFFICE CORE WILL BE COVERED WITH A HONEYCOMB SCREEN OF CAST WHITE STONE, GIVING IT A MODERN APPEARANCE IN LINE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EAST SIDE NEIGHBORHOOD SINCE U.N. HEADQUARTERS BEGAN OPERATING THERE IN 1951.

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NIGHT LEAD CYPRUS (170)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 1 (AP)--INDIA AND EIGHT OTHER NATIONS PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS CALL ON BRITAIN TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE VIEW OF PROMOTING SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR CYPRUS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED IN THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE AS A COMPROMISE MOVE. BUT BRITAIN SAID IT WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE, AND PROSPECTS FOR OBTAINING A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE DID NOT APPEAR GOOD.

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CHDR. ALLAN NOBLE, THE BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE, SAID THE U.N. SHOULD NOT TRY TO POINT THE WAY TO ANY PARTICULAR SETTLEMENT. SUCH A COURSE, HE ADDED, WOULD RISK PLUNGING CYPRUS INTO CIVIL WAR OR WORSE.

BRITAIN, GREECE AND TURKEY ARE THE PRINCIPAL NEGOTIATORS OVER CYPRUS, AN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND WITH ABOUT 500,000 PEOPLE. THE GREEK-SPEAKING POPULATION OUTNUMBERS THE TURKISH-SPEAKING ABOUT 4 TO 1.

THE NINE-NATION RESOLUTION, WORKED OUT MAINLY THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF INDIA, URGED AN END TO VIOLENCE ON CYPRUS.

IT WOULD REQUEST BRITAIN TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR CYPRUS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THE PRESERVATION OF ITS INTEGRITY.

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